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## In re application

Applicant: Martin C. Flautt et al.

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**For: SUPERABSORBENT WATER-RESISTANT COATINGS**

Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2001, please amend this patent application as follows:

## In the Claims

**Please rewrite the claims to read as follows:**

1. ~~(Amended)~~ An article having at least one surface covered by a water-resistant coating comprising: